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For: METHODS FOR FORMING AND

INTEGRATED CIRCUIT STRUCTURES CONTAINING ENHANCED-SURFACE-

AREA CONDUCTIVE LAYERS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated April 21, 2004. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.